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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT-DOMESTIC SATELLITE

REF: JIDDA 4036

1. RECENTLY REPRESENTATIVES FROM HUGHES VISITED COMMERCE AND PRESENTED STATUS OF WORLD-WIDE CORPORATE INVOLVEMENT ON SATELLITE SYSTEM SALES ABROAD. ONE TOPIC OF DISCUSSION WAS SAUDI DOMESTIC SATELLITE HUGHES REPORTS THAT PROJECT WAS DISCUSSED WITH SAUDI REPRESENTATIVES AT ITU MEETING AND SAUDI INTEREST WAS VERY HIGH. SUBSTANTIVE TALKS WERE DISCOURAGED BY SAUDIS AT THIS TIME UNTIL MIDDLE EAST SITUATION IS RESOLVED AND CLIMATE FOR U.S. COMMERCIAL VENTURES BECOMES MORE CLEAR. HIGHEST INTEREST REMAINS HIGH AND ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT PROJECT.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE WHEN MOST OPPORTUNE TIME FOR APPROACHING SAUDIS IN JIDDA.
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